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Applicants: Warren and Swanson Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/389,537 Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
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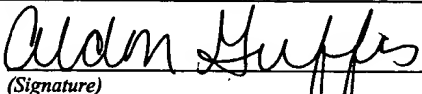
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2001.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from October 3, 2001 to December 3, 2001.

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